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In reply to your fax of today and further to my voice mail message left you this afternoon, please find enclosed a copy of the full PCT Request form filed with the WIPO in relation to this case. As you will see, the inventors had signed appropriately in Box X of the PCT Request form, as permitted by the law at the time of filing. A complete copy of the PCT Request form was submitted to the USPTO with the US National Phase filing on September 10, 2004.

Mr. Reid will contact you on Monday, June 25, in order to follow-up on this matter.

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I hereby declare that I believe I am the original, first and sole (If only one inventor is listed below) or joint (If more than one inventor is listed below) inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought.

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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified international application, including the claims of said application. I have identified in the request of said application, in compliance with PCT Rule 4.10, any claim to foreign priority, and I have identified below, under the heading "Prior Applications," by application number, country or Member of the World Trade Organization, day, month and year of filing, any application for a patent or inventor's certificate filed in a country other than the United States of America, including any PCT international application designating at least one country other than the United States of America, having a filing date before that of the application on which foreign priority is claimed.

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